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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Application No. : 09/479,483  
Filed : January 10, 2000  
For : Fabrication Method for a Multi-Layered Thin Film Protective Layer  
Applicant : Chen et al.  
Examiner : Fourson III, George R  
Art Unit : 2823

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA3838).

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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